

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 06-351-US)

In the Application of:)
Beckman) Art Unit: 1797
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Serial No.: 10/527,374)
Filed: March 10, 2005) Examiner: Shumate, Anthony R.
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For: Method and Apparatus for) Confirmation No.: 5724
Simultaneous Heat and Mass)
Transfer Utilizing a Carrier Gas)

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED JANUARY 13, 2009

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 13, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 7 of this paper.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 8 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.

Please charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account, No. 13-2490.